Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota's citizens now residing in nursing homes have contributed immeasurably to South Dakota's heritage over the years; and,

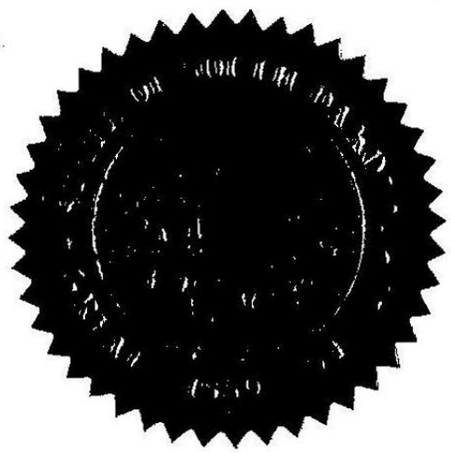
Whereas, Our community's nursing home residents are living history; and,

Whereas, Member facilities of the American Health Care Association and the South Dakota Health Care Association are sponsoring many activities in observance of National Nursing Home Week, guided by this year's theme, "Celebrating the Journey," beginning on Mother's Day, May 13:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 13-19, 2012, as

NURSING HOME WEEK

in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to observe this week by visiting our states nursing home residents and by recognizing the high quality of care that our long-term care facilities are providing.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Judy A. Larson, Exec. Asst.

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State